NTPC Ltd.'s plan for commencement of production from the allotted mines is given below:

Coal Blocks/Coal Fields	State	Schedule for start of mining
Pakri Barwadih, North Karanpura Coalfields	Jharkhand	January, 2009
Chatti-Bariatu, North Karanpura Coalfields	Jharkhand	August, 2009
Chatti-Bariatu (South), North Karanpura Coalfields	Jharkhand	@
Kerandari, North Karanpura Coalfields	Jharkhand	May, 2010
Dulanga, IB Valley Coalfields	Orissa	August, 2011
Talaipalli, Raigarh Coalfields	Chhattisgarh	February, 2012

@ NTPC Ltd. has'taken up with Ministry of Coal to treat this block as an integral part of Chatti-Bariatu coal block.

Human rights of blind women

† 4116. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether separate provision of human rights has been made for the blind women;

(b) if so, the human rights enjoyed by the blind women; and

(c) if not, whether separate human rights are not necessary for the blind women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) In the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, provision has been made for rights to persons with disabilities irrespective of the category or gender

Problem of drugs

†4117. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent the problem of taking drugs exists in the country, especially in Delhi;

(b) the action taken by Government to tackle this problem;

(c) the number of de-addiction centres opened by Government in the country, State-wise, especially in Delhi; and

(d) the details of amount allocated to these centres during last three years, till date, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Problem of drug abuse exists to an extent throughout the country including Delhi.

(b) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, as the Nodal Ministry for drug demand reduction programmes, has been implementing the Scheme for Prohibition of Alcoholism & Substance (Drugs) Abuse to provide a whole range of services including awareness generation, identification, treatment and rehabilitation of addicts through the Voluntary Organisations.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.